PTO/S8/08a (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Panerwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	T	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	08/25/2003	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)			ANT	First Named Inventor	Toshio YOSHIMURA	
				Art Unit		
				Examiner Name		
neet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number		

Examiner	Cite	Document Number	U. S. PATENT I Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where	
Initials*	No.1	Number-Kind Code ^{2 (if known)}			Pages, Columns, Unes, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
Mb	1	us- 2002/0100337	08/01/2002	Tanaka et al		
		US-				
		US-	·		 	
		US-		† 		
		US-	 	 		
		US-		 		
	 	US-		 		
		US-		 	,	
		US-		 		
	-	US-				
	 	US-				
	ļ	US-		 		
		UŞ-		 		
		UŞ-				
	 	US-		1		
	 	US-		 		
	 	ŪS-		 		
	 	US-		 		

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner	Cite No.1	Foreign Pa	stent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,	To
Initials*	NU.	Country Code 3-Number 4-Kind Code 5 (if known)		MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	<u>L'</u>
MB		JP	2000-48445	02/18/2000			
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,							
							Г
			 		<u> </u>		

Examiner Signature	M	CB2	Date Considered	1/12/05

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Mind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.